MAR 1 5 2006

Application No. 10/002,745 Amendment filed with RCE

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 01703/LH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Toshio UENO

Serial No. 10/002,745

Filed November 2, 2001 :

For TECHNICAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

Art Unit 2153

Examiner : Philip J. Chea

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, the term for response to which expires on March 15, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are canceled; claims 21-43 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO NO. 1-571-273-8300

TOTAL PAGES: 26

Amendment (14)

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on the date noted below.

Nalini P. Sahadeo

 $N \cdot '$ 

Dated: March 15, 2006

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith. please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by form PTO-2038 attached hereto. authorization to Charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In the event that this Paper

03/16/2006 MBINAS 00000018 10002745

02 FC:1202

150.00 OP